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Date Mailed: 10/04/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 910.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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# FEES INCREASE NOTICE

Effective OCTOBER 1, 2000, Patent Fees will be adjusted. Please note that although the fee amounts required by the enclosed Notice might reflect the fees due on the date of filing, any fee paid on or after OCTOBER 1, 2000 is subject to the new fee schedule and must be paid in the new amount.

## EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED

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— Indicates fees remain at FY 2000 amount

DESCRIPTION	FY 2000	FY 2001
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$690	\$710
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$345	\$355
Independent claims in excess of three	\$78	\$80
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$39	\$40
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	—
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	—
Multiple dependent claim	\$260	\$270
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$130	\$135
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130	—
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	—
Design filing fee	\$310	\$320
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$155	\$160
Plant filing fee	\$480	\$490
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$240	\$245
Reissue filing fee	\$690	\$710
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$345	\$355
Reissue independent claims	\$78	\$80
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$39	\$40
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18	—
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	—
Provisional application filing fee	\$150	—
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$75	—
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50	—
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25	—
Non-English Specification	\$130	—
Extension - First month	\$110	—
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55	—
Extension - Second month	\$380	\$390
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$190	\$195
Extension - Third month	\$870	\$890
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$435	\$445
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,360	\$1,390
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$680	\$695
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,850	\$1,890
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$925	\$945
Petition	\$130	—
Processing returned checks	\$50	—

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